(ग) यह काला धन किस अवधि के दौरान जमा किया गया तथा उसका उपयोग किन-किन प्रयोजनों के लिए किया गया है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने उपयुक्त समाचार में व्यक्त किए गए विचारों तथा काले धन को रोकने तथा विकासात्मक गतिविधियों में उसके उपयोग के संबंध में दिए गए सुझावों पर विचार किया है, और यदि हां, तो सरकार उन सुझावों पर अमल करने का विचार रखती है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम.वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) सरकार को इस प्रकार के किसी समाचार की जानकारी नहीं है ।

(ख) और (ग) काले धन के उत्पन्न होने के बारे में सरकार द्वारा हाल में कोई सरकारी आकलन नहीं किया गया है, परन्तु राष्ट्रीय लोक वित्त एवं नीति संस्थान द्वारा किए गए एक अध्ययन के अनुसार वर्ष 1983-84 के दौरान काले धन की रकम 31,584 करोड़ रु. और 36,786 करोड़ रु. के बीच आंकी गई थी ।

(घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

STRIKE BY EMPLOYEES OF REGIONAL RURAL BANKS

2603. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleated to state :

(a) whether employees of the re-gional rural banks all over the country have observed one day strike on the 13th December, 1993;

(b) if so, the detaUs thereof with reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose te take some measures to ensure that such strike by employees of Regional Rural Banks is not repeated in future; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IK THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER or STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) and (b) All India Reg onal Rural Bank Employeen Association had given a call for obsrvance of one day's token strike on 13-12-1993 demanding intor-alia formalion of National Rural Bank of India (NR8I). The Regional Rural Bank employees during their strike calls in the recent past have also been demanding inter-alia !he following :

()) Early coastilution of National Rural Bank (NRB)

(ii) Paymeni of Arrears

(iii) Immediate Wage Revision

(iv) Pension in addition to CPF and Gratuity

(v) Halt to the move of Government for privatinafion of Banks, Insurance Companies and other Financial Ingtuitons

(vi) Bonus for all.

(c) and *(a) On receiving* notices of such strikes, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) advises all RRBs cf the various steps to be taken for smooth functioning of RRBs. As *regards* employees's demand for formation of NRBL Government inl-ctated a process of consultation for restructuring of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs). A number of alternative models have been conmdered in consultation with NABARD and Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Finance Minister also held a meeting on 7-10-1993 in New Delhi with Members of Parliament from different political parties to solicit their opinion. No decision, however, has been taken about the realructuring of RRBs.

As regards payment of arrears to employees on account of the implementation of the Nationat Industrial Tribunal (NTT) Award, the RRBs have not been able to pay the same due to their weak financial position. Other demands, such as immediate wage revision, pension in

addition to CFF and Gratuity and bonus for all, would require to be looked into by NABARD keeping in view the restructuriag of the RRBs proposed.

सांसदों द्वारा लिखे गए पत्र

2604. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ भीम अफजल : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 अप्रैल, 1990 से 31 मार्च, 1993 की अवधि के दौरान सांसदों द्वारा मंत्रालयों को कितने पत्र लिखे गये और उनका वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उनमें से कितने पत्रों की पावती भेजी गई;

(ग) कितने पत्रों के अन्तिम उत्तर भेजे गये, और

(घ) मंत्रालय द्वारा क्रमश: सकारात्मक और नकारात्मक उत्तर वाले भेजे गये अन्तिम पत्रों के पृथक-पृथक आंकड़े क्या हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा संभव शीघ्र सभापटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

TAKE HOME SALARY ON PERCENTAGE BASIS

2605. SHRl CHlMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA Will the Minister of FINANCE he pleased to Mate :

(a.) wnether there is any provision for Take-Home salary for the employees of Government undertaking viz. banks, L.I.C., Indian Airlnes and Air-Indis op perceo-take basis:

(b) il so. the details thoreof:

(c) what is the number of employees who have taken loans tike housing, vehicle emptoyees credit acciety's loan during the last three years:

(d) the number of loans sanctioned and taken by employees of the above institutions of Saurabtrs Region;

(e) the norms and policy laid down by Government in this regud and the mode of repayment: and

(t) if so, t he details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) . (a) to (f) Infoima-*ton* is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

ATTACHMENT OF TOBACCO BOARD BANK A/C

2606. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJl : with the Minister of FINANCE be pleaaed to stale :

(a) whether it is a fact that lucome-Ta.T department attached the bank sc-couins of the Tobacco Board, to rtcover the arrears:

(b) what are sued bank accounts which have been atiached;

(c) how the asscssment hat beea done;

Hi) whether the attachment still continues; and

(e) if so, how, the impasse has been resoived ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHM M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The current accunts and the tana depesits of Ms. Tobacco Board in ike following banks have been attached on 1-12-1993 ; —

(i) State Bank *at India* (ii) State Bank of Hyderabad (iii) Central Bank of India (iv) Andhra Bank

(v> Syndicate Bank, and

(vi) UCO Bank.